









SECOND YEAR—NO. 484.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

ONE CENT.

YOUR  
Opportunity.

\$2500

WORTH OF...

Crockery,  
Silverware,  
Wood and  
Willow  
ware.

To Close Out.

We are going to dis-  
continue handling this  
line, and the above goods

MUST BE SOLD

Roger Bros.

Spoons,  
Desert Spoons,  
Table Spoons,  
Forks  
etc. etc.At PRICES which will  
surely attract your at-  
tention and open your  
pocket books.Tubs, Pails,  
Willow baskets  
IN FACT

every thing in the

Wooden-  
ware  
Line Must Go.

## Crockery

We do not want  
if you need any-  
thing in that line  
now is the time  
while closing out  
the above line.

Do Not Over look

The fact that we carry  
one of the most  
Complete Lines  
ofFancy and  
Staple  
GroceriesShown in the city to  
which we invite your  
inspection. Always  
guaranteeing satisfac-  
tion.

BROWN,

The Grocer.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Program for the Commencement  
Exercises.

The twenty-first annual commence-  
ment of the High School will be held  
in the Methodist church Thursday  
evening, May 27. The program follows:  
Invocation.....Rev. E. A. Hoffman  
Music.....Orchestra  
Address.....Rev. F. H. Field  
Presentation of Diplomas.....O. E. Field  
Song.....Class  
Benediction.....Rev. G. A. Sahlin

Seats will be reserved in portions of  
the building, notice of the sale of which  
will be given later. Prof. Stephens'  
orchestra will play.

The seniors are practicing their  
class song under the superintendence  
of Miss Whitehead. They will give a  
reception to the junior class and faculty  
one week from next Wednesday.

## A RISKY JOB.

Bank Directors' Lot Not to Be  
Coveted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 24 By  
the decision of Judge Severans, holding  
Henry N. Anderson and John J. Foster,  
directors of the defunct Greenville Na-  
tional bank, responsible for the loss of  
bank funds, they will have to make  
good between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

The bank was organized in 1884,  
with \$40,000 capital. When the bank  
failed in 1894, the liability to deposi-  
tors was \$27,533, and nominal assets  
\$26,114, but the receiver was able to  
collect only \$10,052. Assessment on  
the stockholders brought \$12,000 more  
and President Lefroy Moore's prop-  
erty, which was turned in, about \$10,  
000, leaving a deficit of \$250,000.

The receiver found that Moore, as  
maker of notes, owed the bank \$36,  
263.43, as indorser, \$41,819.57, as in-  
dorser under the name of Lefroy Moore  
& Co., \$17,419.97; a total of \$95,503.19.  
The Standard Manufacturing Co., in  
which Moore held \$21,000 of the \$25,  
000 stock, the only paid-in capital be-  
ing one of Moore's notes, owed \$8,750  
directly, and was indorser for \$37,498.54.

In 1892 the comptroller of the cur-  
rency forbade the payment of any more  
dividends, and insisted that the Lefroy  
Moore and Standard Co. lines be with-  
drawn at once. It is said the directors  
promised to remedy the evils, but in-  
stead allowed the lines extended to the  
amount of about \$90,000, for which An-  
derson and Foster are now held respon-  
sible.

WILL INVESTIGATE BUCHANAN.

Representatives of the Hazel Pure  
Food Company.

The representatives of the Hazel Pure  
Food Company have called upon the  
officers of the Hazel Pure Food com-  
pany and induced them to visit Bu-  
chanan for the purpose of investigating  
the advantages of that village for the  
location of the big factory to be estab-  
lished by the food company. The Bu-  
chanan Record concerning the matter  
says:

"Our citizens are waking up over the  
prospect, and there is no question but  
that Buchanan, with its natural advan-  
tages and fine farming lands, magnifi-  
cent water power, through railroad  
line, together with the certainty of a  
north and south railroad before many  
months, can offer as fine inducement as  
any town in the country."

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Since the close of leap year, very few  
marriages have taken place in Monroe  
county. Recently there was a horrible  
interval of ten days without a single  
application for a license, the young  
men investing mainly in wheels.

The Battle Creek Bicycle club has  
begun the work of construction of the  
bicycle path from Augusta to Gull  
Lake, a distance of four miles.

G. L. Huntley, living one mile south  
of Allegan, found in his yard a large  
kite with three lanterns attached. The  
kite was inscribed: "Airship from Ten-  
nessee."

Mayor Ostrander has vetoed the res-  
olution of the Lansing common council  
Monday night, which provides for the  
purchase of the Abbott voting machines.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

A. E. Crooks, florist, 175 Britain  
avenue. Choice potted plants, palms,  
ferns etc. Floral designs a specialty.  
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It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Wenninger & Totzke deliver meat to  
all parts of the city.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash  
for second hand goods.  
17165.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

## Notice.

Patrons and doctors will find Mrs.  
M. J. Ward, nurse, at the Yore block,  
flat H. 62184.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you  
the kind of meat you call for. Tele-  
phone 104-5.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
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## BRICE IS REACHING OUT.

Will His Road Come to Benton  
Harbor?

A short time ago a party of railroad  
men were in Benton Harbor and St.  
Joseph quietly looking over the facili-  
ties offered here for railroad terminals  
and it is now surmised that the men  
were agents of C. S. Brice who is pre-  
paring a surprise in railroad circles by  
making plans for a direct line from  
Cincinnati to Duluth.

It is a combination which will make  
the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton,  
the Grand Rapids & Indiana, and the  
Pennsylvania roads more or less trou-  
ble when it is made operative probably  
during the coming summer months.  
Brice has secured control of the Cin-  
cinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw road,  
now in the hands of Receiver and Gen-  
eral Manager Frank B. Drake, the per-  
sonal representative of Mr. Brice. This  
line extends from Middletown,  
Ohio, to Jackson, Mich., with a branch  
line to Toledo, crossing the main line  
at Addison, Mich., and terminating at  
Allegan. Brice has recently purchased  
large terminal facilities on the east side  
of Cincinnati, which have heretofore  
been occupied by the Pennsylvania  
company. The necessary ordinances  
have been passed by the Cincinnati al-  
dermen for the construction of the  
Brice lines into the city, and the es-  
tablishment of all other necessary ter-  
minals. This work will cost several  
millions of dollars, one of the largest  
items of expenditure being \$500,000 for  
the Deer Creek tunnel. Brice also has  
under construction a new general office  
building, and upon completion of same  
the offices of the Cincinnati, Jackson &  
Mackinaw company will be removed  
from Toledo to Cincinnati. The line  
to Allegan is to be extended to some  
convenient harbor on Lake Michigan.

Benton Harbor is the most conveni-  
ent harbor on the lake for the road and  
this fact Mr. Brice should not be al-  
lowed to forget.

## HAN HALF A MILE.

Picturesque and Exciting Runaway  
Yesterday Afternoon.

The team of John Parks, a farmer of  
Shanghai, took fright at the Higher  
house yesterday afternoon and ran  
away. At the churches the team took  
the sidewalk for a block and then kept  
the straight road until opposite the  
new house of W. P. Robbins when it  
utilized the sidewalk again. Near the  
corner of Pipestone and Division the  
team ran into a large maple shade tree  
and was stopped there.

Mr. Parks is an old man but he re-  
mained in the buggy until it came in  
contact with the tree. The wagon was  
somewhat used up but the team and  
driver were not hurt. From the place  
of starting to the stopping place is over  
half a mile.

## AFTER THE DRUGGISTS.

Legislature to Pass More Stringent  
Laws.

LANSING, April 24 It appears that  
the present legislature will pass a law  
making stricter regulations for drug-  
gists who sell liquor.

The Holmes bill which proposes to  
place drug stores on the level with sal-  
oons by compelling them to pay a sal-  
oon tax, and the Barnard bill provid-  
ing that druggists must be held to a  
stricter accountability in the matter of  
keeping a record of the names of every  
liquor purchaser, and that police of-  
ficers and township officers shall have a  
right to enter a drug store at any time  
and examine the liquor record books,  
were discussed. No agreement was  
reached as to which should be pushed,  
but Senator Barnard made a motion  
that it was the sense of the senate that  
druggists be brought under more rig-  
orous restrictions, and it was carried  
without a dissenting vote.

## LONG'S PLURALITY 70,000.

Salary Amendment Buried Out of  
Sight.

The state board of canvassers partly  
completed the canvass of the returns  
from the several counties for justice of  
the supreme court and regents of the  
university, but adjourned until next  
week without completing the totals.

The unofficial figures in round num-  
bers give Long for justice 207,700; Ya-  
ple, 136,600; Foote, 30,100. Completed  
returns on the constitutional amend-  
ments show that the attorney general's  
salary amendment was lost by over  
20,000 and the amendment relative to  
board of auditors for Kent county by  
4,500.

## Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the  
advantage you have by buying your  
boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He  
carries a complete line of shoes, every  
pair is new and up to date and the  
prices he sells them for makes every  
day a bargain day at his store. He  
makes the exchanging of goods or the  
refunding of money as pleasant as the  
buying of them. Give me a call, you  
cannot buy without looking, but you  
are free to look without buying. We  
do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.  
Joseph FRICK  
113 Territorial street, opera house side,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Have you tried Moehs' Pro Patria  
cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped  
Pro Patria A cool, sweet, satisfying  
smoke. George Moehs & Co., man-  
ufacturers, Detroit.

LACE CURTAIN  
and DRAPERY  
SALE

Lace Curtains at 40c per pair

Lace Curtains at 60c per pair

Lace Curtains at 80c per pair

Lace Curtains, 34 yards long,  
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at \$13.70 per pair

Lace Curtains, 34 yards



**FREE! FREE!**

## A World's Fair Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of **SOUVENIR SPOONS**. They are full of triple plated silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '03. If they were worth \$1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are **GIVING THEM AWAY** at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set. They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall. Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

**WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.** One of these handsome spoons will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

**\$500**

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

**REMARKABLE SALE** By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the

**ENTIRE SET OF SIX SPOONS.**  
**SOULE & CO.**  
The Grocers.

**I Now Have**

for this week very low priced cottages and lots. Have one equity that is the greatest bargain of the season if closed within a very few days.

**Do You Want** to buy a home and pay for same as you would pay rent. For genuine bargains

**See J. W. Henderson,** Office at Hotel Phoenix.

**A FACT** That **J. C. RUSSELL** Sells **GROCERIES** Cheap For Cash.

Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

**Buy a Wheel** OF THE **ORIN CYCLE CO.**

And Get Your Repairs At Home. All Kinds of Machine Repairs Neatly Done And Guaranteed.

Try a **PICKWICK** single tube **TIRE**, guaranteed one year.

**Orin Cycle Co.** 145 PIPESTONE STREET.

Pro Patella, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 6c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patella. Geo. Moehs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

## THE WAR IN THE EAST.

How It Was Finally Brought About.

### SIMPLE STATEMENT OF THE FACTS.

Claims of the Greeks and of the Porte. The Island Always a Storm Center. Why the So Called Organic Statute Failed—The Armies, the Commanders and the Seat of War.

The immediate cause of the war between Greece and Turkey, according to the claims of the Porte, is due to the action of the Greek irregulars in penetrating Macedonia and attacking various minor Turkish posts, responsibility for which the Greek government avows. The latter, on the other hand, lays the onus on the Turks, who advanced into Thessaly. This resulted in a sharp conflict between bodies of the regular troops at the town of Nezeros, which lies immediately under the shadow of Mount Olympus, the fabled home of the greater gods of the ancient Greeks. The Greeks, who must be considered the aggressive party, say they sent troops to the island of Crete to oppose the Turks because the latter were massacring the Christians. A further cause for the belligerency is their impatience because the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers have not been put into execution. But it is necessary to go back much farther to understand the primary cause of this great eastern crisis. Crete was the last of the Turkish conquests in Europe, having been captured from the Venetians after a desperate struggle. Like Ireland, Crete was perfectly conquered at the beginning, and the taint of discord has been kept alive in the island owing to the existence of a large minority differing in creed from the bulk of the population and long maintained in a privileged position by the ruling power. A disturbing influence was also exercised from without, for the Greeks of the mainland have always fostered the revolutionary element among their brethren.

Shortly after the Turkish conquest a large number of the Greek inhabitants, through one cause or another—it may have been compulsion, or possibly it may have been self-interest—embraced the creed of Islam, and of course thus effectually dissolved all ties of blood, language and tradition. Today the Musliman Greek of Crete is to all intents and purposes a Turk and is so regarded by his Christian kinsmen. Crete, however, played an im-



MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR.

portant part in the Greek war of independence, and it would have been made a part of the new Hellenic kingdom if the European powers had kept their hands off, but they insisted in forcing Greece to accept the Turkish rule and encouraging Turkey to retake it. After an insurrection which lasted over three years, and which cost the Turkish and Egyptian treasuries some \$30,000,000, a scheme of reform known as the "organic statute" was drawn up. This measure appeared to concede a large amount of self government to the island. It gave to a legislative assembly and judicial system of its own. The latter, however, was merely a mockery, and the former was reduced to impotence by being forbidden even to discuss any matter which had not previously received the sanction of the government.

Thus the organic statute proved a failure and the island became as discontented as ever. Another insurrection occurred in 1878, and in the fall of that year, through the mediation of England, a compact was drawn up which retained the general system of the organic statute, but provided for its more practical application. This was not satisfactory to the Cretans, however, and they soon divided into two parties. Intrigue followed intrigue, and only one man has had the courage to hold the office of civil governor for a full term. All the others were driven to resign it.

A crisis came in 1889. The governor considered it to be his constitutional duty to bestow a certain number of appointments on the Liberals, and the conservatives thereupon took up arms and withdrew to the mountains. Then the half-dormant fanaticism of the people became aroused and the island was again plunged into civil war. In the space of a few months about 100 Christians and Muslimans were murdered. Nine thousand dwelling houses, 162 schools, 57 mosques and 14 churches were burned. Property to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth was destroyed. The insurgent Christians, however, got the worst of it. The Porte soon became master of the situation and proclaimed martial law. The compact of 1878 was practically abrogated, and for the next five years Crete was ruled autocratically by a succession of Musliman governors.

The attention of the powers was attracted to the unhappy state of the island, and toward the end of 1894 the Porte was induced to select a Christian as governor, Dr. Karatheodori Pasha as governor. He seemed to be acceptable to both Christians and Muslimans. The assembly met again for the first time since 1889 and passed some good laws. But these were vetoed by the Porte, and trouble again began. Finally in March of last year the Christian governor was recalled, and Turkish rule, as Musliman rule, was re-established. The change seemed to satisfy everybody, Musliman as well as Christian. The number of murders on both sides increased. Turkish showed considerable energy in punishing the guilty and in upholding the law, but the revolt continued, and disturbances were

rife all last summer. Greece sent considerable aid to the Christian Cretans, and this led Russia and Germany to propose blockading the island, but Great Britain refused to sanction such a scheme, and the project was therefore abandoned.

A plan of reforms was agreed upon by the powers last September and accepted by the Sultan. There was to be a Christian governor, who should appoint the subordinate officials, two-thirds of them Christian and one-third Musliman, and other reforms were agreed upon which were promised to be advantageous to the Christian Cretans. For one reason or another, however, they were not carried out. Thus the present acute crisis ensued, and it derives its importance from the intervention of Greece. The annexation of Crete to Greece has been proclaimed, and Greek troops have taken possession of the island, with the exception of a few ports which are held by the fleets of the powers.

The inhabitants of Crete, both Christians and Muslimans, seem to approve of the annexation, and there is reason to believe that even the Porte itself would not strenuously object to it. But Russia and Germany have done all in their power to prevent it. The alternative offered is a measure of autonomy. At the beginning of the year that would probably have been accepted. Now it is regarded with suspicion, as a mere ruse of the powers to throw Crete back under unrestrained Turkish rule.

The Turkish commander is one Edhem Pasha. He saw service in the Russo-Turkish war as a colonel and brigade command, but he has had no experience in the leadership of a large army. Prince Constantine, the commander of the Greek army, has a military training which is purely that of the academy and drill ground, and there seems to be no general understanding of him who has had a different experience. In numbers the Turkish army of advance is far larger than the Greek force, and there is reason to expect that the latter may get the worst of it at the outset. The Greeks, however, have the best reason to look for efficient help from their large body of irregulars, which have been pouring into Macedonia and Epirus. From this source the tide of uprising against Turkish rule promises to swell into a great wave. Other elements that favor the Greeks are the facts that the fighting will be in Hellenic territory, which the Greeks know thoroughly, and the whole of the nation is on fire with passionate enthusiasm.

All that the great powers can do just at present is to look on and localize the conflict as far as it is possible. But the issue is not merely between Turkey and Greece, nor the question merely the government of Crete. A war between Turkey, all of whose traditions are despotic, and

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**A Card to the Public** Benton Harbor, April 23, '06.

DEAR FRIEND:—As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doted with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. 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## The City Is Talking About Our SUCCESSFUL, WONDERFUL SALE

We never sold so many goods in any one week as we did last week; and Why? Because we upset old moss covered trade laws, instead of offering an accumulation of old goods at "Reduced" prices.



We are selling New, Bright Stylish goods at prices even good Merchants never dreamed possible.

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" wool pants \$3.50  
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Boys' shirts \$3.50  
Boys' knee pants \$3.50  
Boys' waists \$3.50  
Men's mackintoshes \$3.50  
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" Shirt waists \$3.50  
" Capes \$3.50  
" Mackintoshes \$3.50

Children's white dresses at 98c  
" summer hats at 10c  
Ladies' Stylish hats at 10c  
Wanted dress goods at 10c  
Prints at 10c  
L.L. shooting at 10c  
White shaker flannel at 10c  
17 yds. fruit or lawnsdale for \$1.00  
Large stock of trunks from \$1.98 up  
Valises from 39c up

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The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The work is under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.  
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The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 115 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, tinware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Benton county.  
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Having had so many enquiries about these large photographs, have been induced to make the following offer until May 1. With each dozen Platinum cabinets I will give one 16x20 photo and nat. Sittings must be made from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necessary these negatives be first class.  
CHAS. F. PRICHARD,  
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Benton Harbor College Music Department.  
We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will have a work here with a grand concert to be given shortly. All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to  
Miss F. M. WEBB, or  
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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.  
Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph.  
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"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. Immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.  
T. E. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by T. M. Hill & Co. druggists Benton Harbor, 101 Main street.

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Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, first served. A. B. Hill. Sunshine office.

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SEWING BY THE DAY. WORK DONE SATISFACTORILY. Call on or address, 160 Fourth street.  
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MRS. LAURA ELDRED, TEACHER OF piano and organ, 159 Pipestone street, Steven's block.  
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NURSE.  
MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE. Room 2 second floor, Mills block.  
MRS. G. VOISBURG, 101 HULL AVENUE, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invite the public for their patronage.  
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The Best Wheel on the market and sold at a moderate price.

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## Did Kelly, Who Paid a Visit to the Cuban Rebels.

LURED TO VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

He is Shot and Then Hanged Over a Well Forty Feet Deep, Down Which He Falls into the Water—Climbing Out He Seeks the Spaniards and Runs the Gauntlet of a Hot Fire—Hair Turns White with His Experience.

Havana, April 24.—Michael J. Kelly, the Philadelphian who left Havana a fortnight ago for the insurgent camp and was strung up on a charge of being a spy, but finally managed to escape, was interviewed on his arrival here yesterday. He confirmed the adventure, but was reticent when questioned as to his reasons for going to the insurgent camp. He denies, however, that he had any understanding or contract with the Cuban junta in New York. He says that he went out from Havana alone and joined the insurgent forces as an electrician. After a few days he was sent with a sergeant and twelve men on an alleged mission to meet Sylvester Scovel, who, the insurgents said, had just landed. After the party had gone a few leagues from the camp, the sergeant, who Kelly says was an old well-known Cuban, so he says, of being a spy, stripped him absolutely naked, shot him, and believing that he was dead, put a rope around his neck and hung him over an old well.

Out of the Water into the Fire.  
The rope broke and he fell forty feet. The water was up to his arm pits. They then rode away, and about midnight he escaped from the camp and walked several miles to a Spanish outpost, where he presented himself, entirely naked with a view of surrendering under the amnesty device. When the commandant called out to the guard to receive him Kelly was frightened. He ran and was fired at. The Spanish started in pursuit and he was finally caught and taken into the camp. The commandant, on hearing his story, treated him kindly, gave him food and clothing, furnished him with a bed and kept him comfortably until the order for his release arrived.

Experience Turns His Hair White.  
Kelly's head was grazed in several places by bullets, his face and eyes were burned with powder and his hair, formerly an auburn, is now almost white. He intends to return to the United States next week. He says the Spaniards treated him much better than he could have expected under all the circumstances.

Doesn't Look Like "Patination."  
Havana, April 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Alfa, with the Maria Cristina battalion, engaged the insurgents at Purgatorio, Havana province, his advance guard pursuing them to the Providence farm. Here they were entrenched and the heavy machine gun followed. The Spaniards captured the camp and important documents. The fleeing insurgents left six men killed on the field and had many wounded.

## NAILS A SPECIAL ROMANCE.

Panaceote Has Not Been Kicking Over a Question of Precedence.

New York, April 24.—Mayor Strong gave out the following communication yesterday from Secretary Sherman:

"My Dear Sir: There has been a good deal of foolish matter printed in the papers here about the question of precedence as to whether the president and his cabinet should precede the ambassadors, foreign ministers and other members of the diplomatic corps in the procession to the tomb of General Grant."

"I am assured by Sir Julian Pauncefote and the French ambassador that the alleged struggle for precedence between the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps is pure fiction. The ambassadors have made no request or claim in regard to the order of precedence, and I am advised by one of them that they will . . . take whatever position is assigned them on the stand."

Mayor Strong said that neither he nor the Grant committee had received any intimation from Sir Julian Pauncefote in regard to precedence at the ceremonies.

## Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., 24.—A bill was passed prohibiting saloonkeepers from securing bonds from guaranty companies, and it subsequently passed the senate and was given immediate effect. Also, a bill amending the garnishment law, by making exemptions of \$5 per week and \$1 per week additional for each member of the family above two. The senate passed a bill permitting electric railroads to carry light freight. A senate caucus has decided that there shall be no increase in the present uniform liquor tax of \$500. A bill was favorably reported providing that fire insurance companies may be required to pay local taxes of 2 per cent. of their gross receipts for the support of the fire department.

## Breaching Rain in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 24.—Nebraska received last night its third successive drenching rain and pounding hail storm, and much minor damage was done. At Lincoln the storm was especially severe, and much paying was destroyed, trees blown down, glass broken and similar destruction inflicted. The Burlington trains leaving Lincoln last evening were all delayed as the result. One on the Black Hills line was derailed in a washout between Emerald and Pleasantdale, three coaches going into the ditch. No one was seriously hurt.

## Jimmy Barry Gets the Decision.

San Francisco, April 24.—Five thousand people saw Jimmy Barry and Jimmy Anthony, bantam weights, fight twenty rounds before the National Athletic club last night. It was evident from the first and all through the fight that Barry was the cleverer, and in the twentieth round the referee gave the fight to Barry. Anthony was not knocked out.

## Soldiers Are Called Out Now.

Alexandria, Va., April 24.—The Alexandria light infantry is camping at the house of Toby Lacey. Since the lynching of Joseph McCoy, who, criminally assaulted Lacey's daughters, there have been fears that the negroes would seek revenge on Lacey. The soldiers were ordered out as a precautionary measure.

## Outlook, However, Is for More Labor Trouble—Knot of Better Weather.

New York, April 24.—Bradstreet's says: The change in conditions underlying general trade, while slight this week, has been in the direction of improvement. The depression in iron and steel continues and Bessemer pig and steel billets have reacted another 25 cents a ton. The outlook favors an increase in labor disturbances to resist midsummer wage reductions. The bituminous coal mining industry is worse off than the anthracite, with rumors of strikes which promise to have an unfavorable influence on other than the iron and steel industries. Trade in wool is quieter. There is less life in the wholesale dry goods trade and little relief has been experienced, notwithstanding the large auction sale of cotton goods last week; buyers continue to supply immediate needs only.

The tendency toward more settled weather has stimulated retail demand, more particularly at the northwest, notably for dry goods, hardware and millinery. The general tendency of the Mississippi flood to subside has created a better feeling, but not even the recent agricultural department census records all the damage done. Country roadways have begun to improve, which benefits interior merchants.

There were 216 business failures throughout the United States this week, compared with 195 last week, 240 in the third week of April, 1896, 223 in the corresponding period of 1895, 201 in 1894 and with 186 in the like week of April, 1893. There were 22 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, compared with 39 last week.

## SOLONS TAKE ANOTHER REST.

Those of Illinois Grow Wary Again—Just a Little Business Done.

Springfield, April 24.—In the senate yesterday bills were introduced to prevent foreign insurance companies from doing business in this state without a license; requiring the annual statements of insurance companies to be published in one newspaper at Chicago and one at Springfield. Bills were passed: Providing that cities having a population of not less than 1,000 nor over 50,000 may elect a board of education, providing for the licensing of architects. Adjourned to Monday.

In the house the Tarrens land title bill was read a third time and made a special order on its passage for next Tuesday morning. Adjourned to Monday. Governor Tanner has signed the judicial appointment bill. The emergency clause having been struck out the act strictly speaking does not become a law until July 1, though it is proposed that the circuit judges to be elected on the first Monday in June shall be elected in the new circuit. They will be unable to act until after July 1.

## DELIBERATELY SHOT A MOTORMAN.

Phase of the Street Railway Trouble Develops at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 24.—James E. Thorp, a motorman, was shot by Ira Stansbury in front of the city hall yesterday. Stansbury was in a buggy which was on the track. Thorp ran an electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the going for Stansbury to get off the track. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out. Thorp ran his car up to the buggy and bumped it off the track. Stansbury dismounted and stepped his foot on the hood of his buggy, produced a revolver from under the seat and carefully aimed shot the motorman through the thigh.

When arrested by an astonished policeman Stansbury was perfectly calm. He said he had as much right to the street as a car, and that no motorman had any franchise to run him down. Stansbury is 57 years old and has been a resident of St. Louis for sixty years. Twenty years ago he was proprietor of the largest saddlery and harness establishment in the city.

## IS THE DUCHESS OF YORK DEAD?

George of England's Wife Reported to Have Passed Away.

London, April 24.—It is reported that the Duchess of York died at Sandringham House, at 3 o'clock this morning during confinement.

## Weaver Has the "Short" Habit.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough has been notified by the directors of the Citizens' Savings Loan and Building association, of Pana, that L. N. Weaver, the secretary, is an embezzler to the amount of \$1000 and perhaps double. The auditor has detailed Inspector Morrow to proceed to Pana and conduct an examination of the association's books. Weaver is said to have been short three times previous to this.

## Scores on the Ball Fields.

Chicago, April 24.—League base ball scores yesterday were: At Cincinnati—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 4; at Washington—Brooklyn 8, Washington 7; at Philadelphia—New York 7, Philadelphia 12; at Baltimore—Boston 5, Baltimore 7. Western League: At Milwaukee—Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 15; at Indianapolis—Grand Rapids 3, Indianapolis 7; at Columbus—Detroit 9, Columbus 4.

## It Wasn't a "Heart" How.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict that "Billy" Vernon, the pugilist, who died after a fight with Leslie Pearce, "came to his death from hemorrhage of the brain, the result of an injury." The verdict makes no recommendation as to where the blame should be placed, nor is any person censured.

## Indiana Coal Miners' Scale.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 24.—The bituminous operators and miners of the Indiana district settled on a scale of prices last night. It is the 51-cent scale, that proposed and demanded by the operators. An advance, however, is conditioned on the action of the Hocking valley or Illinois miners.

## Samaria Is Certainly Lost.

Astoria, Ore., April 24.—A life-buoy marked "Samaria" has been washed ashore at Long Beach, Wash. The Samaria is a British bark, long overdue from Puget sound for San Francisco. She had twenty-one souls on board, all of whom perished.

## Colonel Mosby Severely Hurt.

Richmond, Va., April 24.—Colonel John S. Mosby was thrown from a buggy at the University of Virginia yesterday afternoon and received a cut which may seriously injure one eye.

## PAINE'S CELERY

Best Spring Remedy in the World—It Makes People Well.



There is one true specific for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

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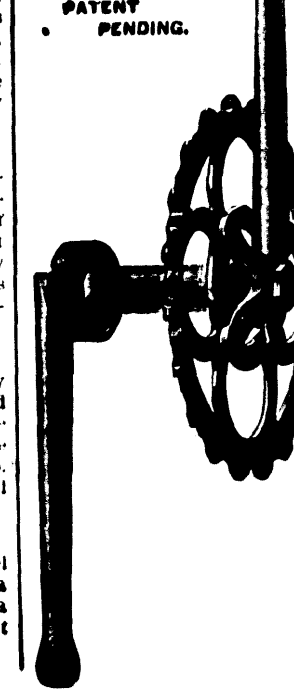
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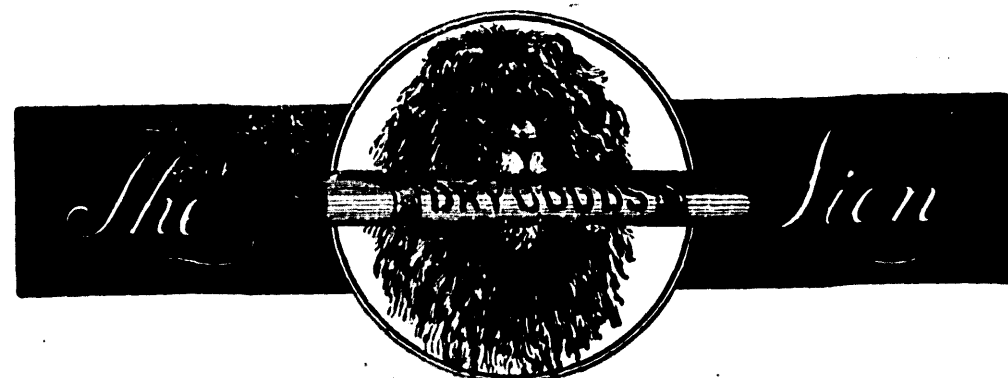
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

E. S. WARD is occupied with an extensive job of painting at Heath's corners for Stanley Morton.

The board of directors of the Alger Guards will meet Monday morning at 8:30 in Judge Graves' office.

THERE will be no service at Holy Trinity church tomorrow as Mr. Woodruff has been called out of town by a funeral. Sunday school as usual.

THREE different owners of steamboats are figuring with Dr. Freemyer to run a boat to his Hagar farm this season. The boat will carry fruit and passengers. The proposed landing on the doctor's farm is two miles from Ottawatomie park.

The keen perception of some people is wonderful. Yesterday Alderman Volheim expected to go fishing but work was too pressing to allow him that enjoyment. So he bought a fine string of clupeas and started for home through the middle of the street with the fish in one hand and his fine bamboo rod in the other. And everybody shouted at him. "How much did you pay for the fish?"

At the last meeting of the board of public works City Clerk Chaddock asked that body to pay him \$10 per month for acting as clerk of the board. Mr. Robbins moved that the extra be allowed and the motion was supported by Mr. Hobbs. Mr. Miller strongly objected to the idea as he said that the clerk knew the salary he was to receive when he took the office and that in these hard times such a raise would be an injustice to taxpayers. Mr. George announced himself opposed to the raise and that made the matter a tie. The deciding vote was left for Mr. Robinson who was not present at the last meeting.

NILES Star, yesterday: A woman claiming the name of Isabel Wells and to be a resident of Benton Harbor, was here last evening begging from place to place and during her progress she became a little tipsy. The sports on Main street were having any amount of fun when Marshal Francis appeared and ordered her to take leave. She was a female tramp indeed, and judging from the black eye she had she must have indulged in a scrap before coming to Niles. This afternoon she was shipped to Benton Harbor on a ticket purchased by Director of Poor August Miller.

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### SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The friends of Wayne Merry gave him a happy surprise at his home in Fairplain last evening. Light refreshments were served and the young people all say they had a very pleasant time.

The L. O. T. M. will give a maple sugar and hot biscuit supper at the home of Mrs. S. M. Austin next Tuesday evening. Price, 10 cents.

The Home Circle met with Mrs. F. J. Soule Friday afternoon with a thoroughly enjoyable program. Roll call, current events. After the reading of the secretary's report, Mrs. Vance gave two delightful musical numbers, (Lebewohl) Farewell and a "Fantasia" by Von Weber; "Virginia in the Colonial Period" was a reading by Mrs. B. Eastman; questions on American history were prepared by Mrs. Jennings and an article from the Chautauqua on "Increased Juvenile Criminality in France" was read by Mrs. W. L. Hogue; Mrs. Charles Bowman contributed a poem entitled "My Lesson." This was the last regular meeting of the circle but a business meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Hogue and every member is earnestly requested to be present. There will be the annual election of officers and a full attendance is desired. The circle brings the pleasant meetings to a close fully satisfied with the work accomplished in the past year and look forward with still greater interest to the work now being prepared for the coming year.

Master P. M. Kinney is entertaining forty juvenile friends today from 2 to 5 p. m. in honor of his birthday.

The social given by the Epworth League last evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Kramer, was well attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

The Juniors of the Benton Harbor college gave a reception last evening to the seniors at the home of Joseph Edgumbe. The rooms were very prettily decorated in the colors of the two classes. Green's mandolin club of St. Joseph furnished music throughout the entire evening. Games and social chatting made the hours pass all too quickly. During the course of the evening light refreshments were served.

Scott Burkan and son, Chaucery, returned home from Harrison, O., last night.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church are planning a very pleasing social gathering for next Friday evening, April 30 at Dr. Brook's home, 347 Pipestone street. The little "Queen of the May" is to be there with her attendants and is to be crowned and other little bits will add to the festivities by the winding of the

There will be an excursion given to Chicago in the near future by S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. Watch for the date.

The blind orator, James P. Hamilton, will at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening tell "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe."

The ladies of the H. C. Rowe circle of G. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Curtis, 132 Bellview street at 10 a. m. Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. H. Rowe.

"The Brunswick."

### HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

Shepard & Benning, "The Lion" store St. Joseph, have a new announcement today. They carry a large stock of the best goods and give prompt attention to mail orders.

The spring remedy that is better than all others is

**Paine's**

**Celery**

**Compound**

Thousands have been cured by it. Physicians use and recommend it.

**We**

**Recommend**

**it.**

We have it.

Try a bottle.

**HARRY L. BIRD,**

Corner Pipestone and Water streets

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

NO LOAN MONEY AT 7 PER CENT. REAL ESTATE SECURITY. Frank J. Miller, Benton Harbor.

"The Brunswick."

## A Day of Reckoning

If coffee is poison to you the system will give hints of it by various aches and ills. If persisted in against the protests of nature, a settlement day will surely come, when PARALYSIS, PALENESS, HEART FAILURE, or some other form of fixed disease will be the payment demanded. Try leaving off coffee ten days. It may solve your problem when medicines fail. Many stubborn diseases yield when the daily dose of coffee is abandoned. Sense, plain common sense.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee is made of the Albumen, Gluten and Phosphates of wheat. It furnishes the elements absolutely demanded by nature to rebuild the lost gray matter in the nerve cells.

If anyone has served POSTUM to you that is not black and rich as Mocha, they have abused you and hurt us. Have it served according to directions, it's EASY.

Sample Sent Free

**Postum Cereal Co.**

Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.

**IT MAKES RED BLOOD**

### THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What It Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes  
2 lbs. pork  
1 qt. beans  
12 lb. pkg oatmeal  
1 can peas  
1 can lima beans  
1 pkg yeast, Marie or Foam.

1 lb. coffee  
1 lb. baking powder  
1 lb. tea  
3 bars soap  
200 matches  
1 lb. starch

JNO. T. OWENS,  
108 East Main St.

10 Cent Delivery.

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & House's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed.

Piano Tuning.  
A. O. Astenius, the piano tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at Mrs. Cary's studio or postoffice, general delivery. 61481

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nax-a-Roid at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

**Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.**

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

**Michael & Beeny,**  
328 Pipestone street. The Grocers.

**E. W. MOORE & CO.**

Are the Bargain Leaders all the time. We always carry fresh goods and new styles. Our excuse for selling is simply the price at which they go. Economy is wealth. We will lose to you some of our wealth on

**Saturday and Monday, April 24 and 26.**

**Black & Colored DRESS GOODS.**

A 40 inch, black brocade Henrietta, regular price 48c, going at 25c yard.  
Brocade Cicilian, 42 inch, regular price 69c, now 45c.  
40 inch, all wool, satin finish novelty, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25; also 42 inch Baucle, all wool, worth 98c. Your choice for 69c.  
44 inch, plain Mohairs at 42c.  
46 inch, all wool serge, 50c grade, at 29c.  
36 inch, all wool serge, at 19c.

**WASH SILKS**

500 yards, check and striped Jap., silks. Your choice of the lot at 10c yard. Throw away your calico and wear silk gowns.  
Fine black brocade silks and satins, for capes, suits etc., selling at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.50. Your choice this date at 80c yard.  
Colored, 36 inch lining satins at 29c yard.

### HOSIERY.

Mens heavy mixed cotton hose, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, 4 pairs for 25 cents.  
Boys heavy bicycle hose, double knees, full length and seamless feet, at 12 cents per pair.  
Ladies black cotton hose 28 gauge, at 6 cents per pair.  
Ladies full regular made double sole, 40 gauge, all sizes in black or tan at 19 cents per pair.

Silk finished, wool challies, today at 19c

34 inch, worsted finish, check and plaid dress goods at 11 1/2c yard.

500 yards wash demities at 8c a yard. The actual value of these is 10c to 12c.

Heavy white cotton Maraulles at 22c yard.

100 yards prints at 4 1/2c yard.

500 yards Amoskeag ginghams at 4 1/2c.

500 yards Toile du Nord ginghams at 7 1/2c.

### CORSETS.

50 dozen white summer corsets choice at 20c each.  
Jackson corset waists at 73c.  
Ladies' J. M. summer corsets all sizes at 27c each.  
French La Spirit corsets any size to No. 30 at 78c.  
Children's Margaret knit waists 10 to 10 at 15c each.

### GROCERIES.

**Men's and Boys' Wear.**

Mens heavy work shirts, made to wear, all sizes at 39 cents. Another not as good but very cheap at 19 cents.  
Boys cotton sweaters at 15 cents.  
Boys wool sweaters, navy and blue at 59 cents.  
Mens heavy wool sweaters, navy and maroon at 72 cents.

12 lbs. Rolled Oats  
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder  
1-4 lb. Package Gold Dust  
Corn Starch Package  
Laundry Starch Package  
1 lb. Benton Harbor Baking Powder  
1 Package Lion or XXXX Coffee  
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar  
Ground or Whole Pepper  
Ginger Snaps  
Best Dairy Butter

25c  
17c  
16c  
3c  
3c  
10c  
15c  
\$1.00  
12c  
5c  
15c

We are handling...

### BICYCLES

Everybody has the best. SO HAVE WE. But everybody hasn't got the wheel that beats the best at the phenomenal price of \$27 each, ladies or gents. We have them. They are going fast. If you want one speak quick.



HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS  
We sell...

### WONDER FLOUR

manufactured from selected hard north-western spring wheat. It makes more and better bread and contains in a greater degree that which is required to build up and sustain life, and sells for less money than any No. 1 spring or winter wheat flour on the market. Once tried always used.









SECOND YEAR—NO. 484.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

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## YOUR Opportunity.

### \$2500

WORTH OF...

Crockery,  
Silverware,  
Wood and  
Willow  
ware.

### To Close Out.

We are going to dis-  
continue handling this  
line, and the above goods

### MUST BE SOLD

### Roger Bros.

Spoons,  
Desert Spoons,  
Table Spoons,  
Forks  
etc. etc.

At PRICES which will  
surely attract your at-  
tention and open your  
pocket books.

Tubs, Pails,  
Willow baskets  
IN FACT

every thing in the

### Wooden- ware

### Line Must Go.

## Crockery

We do not want  
if you need any-  
thing in that line  
now is the time  
while closing out  
the above line.

### Do Not Over look

The fact that we carry  
one of the most  
Complete Lines  
of

### Fancy and Staple Groceries

Shown in the city to  
which we invite your  
inspection. Always  
guaranteeing satisfac-  
tion.

## BROWN,

### The Grocer.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

### Program for the Commencement Exercises.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the High School will be held in the Methodist church Thursday evening, May 27. The program follows: Invocation.....Rev. E. A. Hoffman  
Music.....Orchestra  
Address.....Rev. F. H. Field  
Reading.....O. E. Field  
Presentation of Diplomas.....Class  
Benediction.....Rev. G. A. Sahlin

Seats will be reserved in portions of the building, notice of the sale of which will be given later. Prof. Stephens' orchestra will play.

The seniors are practicing their class song under the superintendence of Miss Whitehead. They will give a reception to the junior class and faculty one week from next Wednesday.

### A RISKY JOB.

### Bank Directors' Lot Not to Be Coveted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 24.—By the decision of Judge Severans, holding Henry N. Anderson and John J. Foster, directors of the defunct Greenville National bank, responsible for the loss of bank funds, they will have to make good between \$30,000 and \$70,000.

The bank was organized in 1884, with \$50,000 capital. When the bank failed in 1892, the liability to depositors was \$27,737, and nominal assets \$23,111, but the receiver was able to collect only \$10,052. Assessment on the stockholders brought \$12,000 more and President Lefroy Moore's property, which was turned in, about \$10,000, leaving a deficit of \$250,000.

The receiver found that Moore, as maker of notes, owed the bank \$33,233 63; as indorser, \$43,819 59; as indorser under the name of Lefroy Moore & Co., \$17,119 97; a total of \$95,000 19. The Standard Manufacturing Co., in which Moore held \$24,000 of the \$25,000 stock, the only paid-in capital being one of Moore's notes, owed \$5,750 directly, and was indorser for \$37,398 51.

In 1892 the comptroller of the currency forbade the payment of any more dividends, and insisted that the Lefroy Moore and Standard Co. lines be withdrawn at once. It is said the directors promised to remedy the evils, but instead allowed the lines extended to the amount of about \$60,000, for which Anderson and Foster are now held responsible.

### WILL INVESTIGATE BUCHANAN.

### Representatives of the Hazel Pure Food Company.

The representatives of the Beckwith estate at Buchanan have called upon the officers of the Hazel Pure Food company and induced them to visit Buchanan for the purpose of investigating the advantages of that village for the location of the big factory to be established by the food company. The Buchanan Record concerning the matter says:

"Our citizens are waking up over the prospect, and there is no question but that Buchanan, with its natural advantages and fine farming lands, magnificent water power, through railroad line, together with the certainty of a line and south railroad before many months, can offer as fine inducements as any town in the country."

### NEWS OF THE STATE.

Since the close of leap year, very few marriages have taken place in Monroe county. Recently there was a horrible interval of ten days without a single application for a license, the young men investing mainly in wheels.

The Battle Creek Bicycle club has begun the work of construction of the bicycle path from Augusta to Gull Lake, a distance of four miles.

G. L. Hamley, living one mile south of Allegan, found in his yard a large kite with three lanterns attached. The kite was inscribed: "Airship from Tennessee."

Mayor Ostrander has vetoed the resolution of the Lansing common council Monday night, which provides for the purchase of the Abbott voting machines.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

A. E. Crooks, florist, 115 Britain avenue. Choice potted plants, palms, ferns etc. Floral designs a specialty. 4704

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Weninger & Totzke deliver meat to all parts of the city.

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Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash for second hand goods. U. 105.

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Nurse.

Patrons and doctors will find Mrs. M. J. Ward, nurse, at the York block, Bnt. H. 6484.

Weninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

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### BRICE IS REACHING OUT.

### Will His Road Come to Benton Harbor?

A short time ago a party of railroad men were in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph quietly looking over the facilities offered here for railroad terminals and it is now surmised that the men were agents of C. S. Brice who is preparing a surprise in railroad circles by making plans for a direct line from Cincinnati to Duluth.

It is a combination which will make the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Grand Rapids & Indiana, and the Pennsylvania roads more or less trouble when it is made operative probably during the coming summer months. Brice has secured control of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw road, now in the hands of Receiver and General Manager Frank D. Drake, the personal representative of Mr. Brice. This line extends from Middletown, Ohio, to Jackson, Mich., with a branch line to Toledo, crossing the main line at Addison, Mich., and terminating at Allegan. Brice has recently purchased large terminal facilities on the east side of Cincinnati, which have heretofore been occupied by the Pennsylvania company. The necessary ordinances have been passed by the Cincinnati aldermen for the construction of the Brice line into the city, and the establishment of all other necessary terminals. This work will cost several millions of dollars, one of the largest items of expenditure being \$500,000 for the Deer Creek tunnel. Brice also has under construction a new general office building, and upon completion of same the offices of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw company will be removed from Toledo to Cincinnati. The line to Allegan is to be extended to some convenient harbor on Lake Michigan. Benton Harbor is the most convenient harbor on the lake for the road and this fact Mr. Brice should not be allowed to forget.

### RAN HALF A MILE.

### Picturesque and Exciting Raceway Yesterday Afternoon.

The team of John Parks, a farmer of Shanghai, took flight at the Higbee house yesterday afternoon and ran away. At the churches the team took the sidewalk for a block and then kept the straight road until opposite the new house of W. J. Robbins when it utilized the sidewalk again. Near the corner of Pipestone and Division the team ran into a large maple shade tree and was stopped there.

Mr. Parks is an old man but he remained in the buggy until it came in contact with the tree. The wagon was somewhat upset but the team and driver were not hurt. From the place of starting to the stopping place is over half a mile.

### AFTER THE DRUGGISTS.

### Legislature to Pass More Stringent Laws.

LANSING, April 24.—It appears that the present legislature will pass a law making stricter regulations for druggists who sell liquor.

The Holmes bill which proposes to place drug stores on the level with saloons by compelling them to pay a saloon tax, and the Barnard bill providing that druggists must be held to a stricter accountability in the matter of keeping a record of the names of every liquor purchaser, and that police officers and township officers shall have a right to enter a drug store at any time and examine the liquor record books, were discussed. No agreement was reached as to which should be pushed, but Senator Barnard made a motion that it was the sense of the caucus that druggists be brought under more rigorous restrictions, and it was carried without a dissenting vote.

### LONG'S PLURALITY 70,000.

### Salary Amendment Buried Out of Sight.

The state board of canvassers partly completed the canvass of the returns from the several counties for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university, but adjourned until next week without completing the totals.

The unofficial figures in round numbers give Long for justice 207,700; Yaph, 136,000; Poote, 30,100. Completed returns on the constitutional amendment show that the attorney general's salary amendment was lost by over 20,000 and the amendment relative to board of auditors for Kent county by 4,400.

### Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,  
113 Territorial street, opera house side,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Potomac cigar.

Have you tried Moels' Pen Patra cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pen Patra. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moels & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

## LACE CURTAIN

### and DRAPERY

## SALE

Lace Curtains at 40c per pair

Lace Curtains at 60c per pair

Lace Curtains at 80c per pair

Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.10 per pair

Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.20 per pair

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Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$2.90 per pair

Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$3.00 per pair

### All the Above Curtains, etc.

Have been bought early, thereby saving at least 20 to 30 per cent. The present indications are, the new tariff bill will advance prices on all classes of goods; if you are thinking of cleaning house and should be in want of Lace Curtains, Chenille Drapes, etc., kindly give us a call.

## Chicago Bargain Store,

### Leaders in Low and Popular Prices,

### 106 East Main Street,

### Hotel Benton Block

### DO YOU WANT ONE OF THE FINEST FLATS IN THE CITY?

Railway and Steamship tickets, all lines of insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, notary public, etc.

Ground Floor  
Office...  
114 Water St

## Rounds & Warner.

## ECONOMY IN IT!

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### OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.



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You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."

### SUITS \$15 AND UP PANTS \$4 UP.



## H. A. FOELTZER,

### The Fashionable Tailor.

### \$40 Messenger \$40

### It is understood that this wheel is first-class

Some of our competitors claim to have as good a wheel which they sell at any price

### An Examination

of both wheels is invited and we will leave it with the intelligent public to decide which is the best.

### CHESTER C. SWEET

### 139 Pipestone street

### \$40 Messenger \$40

### It is understood that this wheel is first-class

## Can You Afford

To let Easter come and go without making your appearance in a

### New Stylish Suit?

While the principle is wrong, it is nevertheless true that a man is nearly always judged by the clothes he wears. A neat and stylishly attired man commands respectful consideration where a carelessly and slovenly dressed person would be coldly repulsed. Which treatment do you want to receive? Let us fit you with one of those stylish olive plaids or a fine black clay worsted suit. Then you need not be ashamed to show yourself anywhere.

### SPECIAL...

Over 200 prs. sample pants to be closed out at cost. Have been carried on the road; some slightly soiled; some need pressing; all sizes, 30 to 50 waist measure; all prices, all shades, over fifty patterns, all at cost.



## EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,

### 107 WEST MAIN STREET.

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### The Only Job Printer in the City...

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THE WHOLE HOUSE STORE.

The City Is Talking About Our  
SUCCESSFUL, WONDERFUL SALE

We never sold so many goods in any one week as we did last week; and why? Because we upset old moss covered trade laws, instead of offering an accumulation of old goods at "Reduced" prices.



We are selling New, Bright Stylish goods at prices even good Merchants never dreamed possible.

We are selling Men's wool suits	\$ 3.50	Children's white dresses at	95c
Men's all wool blk. clay suits	7.00	" summer hats at	10c
" wool pants	33c	Ladies' stylish hats at	50c
" white shirts	48c	Worsted dress goods at	10c
Boys' suits	15c	Prints at	4c
Boys' knee pants	from 15c up	LL sheeting at	4c
Men's mackintoshes	from \$2.98 up	White shaker blanket at	\$ 1.00
Ladies' Dress skirts 4 yds wide	\$ 1.98	Large stock of trunks from	\$1.98 up
" Shirt waists	from 25c up	Valises from	35c up
" Caps	from 98c up		
" Mackintoshes	from \$1.98 up		

.....C. & J. SCHERER.....  
111 West Main Street  
Benton Harbor - - - Michigan.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.

M. U. MARTIN, proprietor.  
402136

Nate Clifford for fine pigs.

It kneels a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1-Kold at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.  
The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 118 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, tinware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Berrien county.

B. Joseph.

It kneels a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1-Kold at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Harry Up.  
Having had so many enquiries about these large photographs I have been induced to make the following offer until May 1. With each dozen (Platinotypes) I will give one 16x20 photo and mat. Sittings must be made from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necessary these negatives be first class.

CHAS. P. PRICHARD,  
118 Pipestone Street.

Benton Harbor College Music Department.  
We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly.

All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to

MRS. F. M. WEBB, or  
G. J. ENGELBACH.

Get you meats of Wenninger & Totkin.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day  
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. B. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."

75 cents. Sold by C. H. Bell & Co., druggists Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

Burkhard Bros. sell a \$50 "Scorcher" bicycle for \$35.

A Great Bargain.  
Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments, first come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

DRYMAKING.  
SEWING BY THE DAY. WORK DONE Satisfactory. Call on or address, 160 Fourth street.

PIANO AND ORGAN INSTRUCTION.  
MRS. LAURA KLOPP, TEACHER OF piano and organ, 159 Pipestone street, Steven's block.

MONEY TO LOAN.  
TO LOAN—MONEY TO LOAN ON CHAT—1000. Office of H. O. Kennedy, over South grocery store.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—See E. W. Moore & Co.

TO LOAN—MONEY IN AMOUNTS TO suit on real estate security. Montgomery Shipman, St. Joseph.

SURVEYOR.  
E. C. BURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Landmarks clearing, etc. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 291 East Main Street.

NURSE.  
MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE. Room 5 second floor, Mills block.

MRS. G. YOSBURG, 165 HULL AVENUE, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage.

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Clipper Bicycles

The Best Wheel on the market and sold at a moderate price.

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Gasoline Stoves needs no introduction. Everybody knows they are the best.

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Stoves. An examination of these stoves is all that is necessary to sell them.

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A cool sweet smooth and satisfying smoke the best that tobacco can produce. Sold by dealers, 10c straight and 8 for 25c.

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THEY ARE DELICIOUS

SAN TELMO  
10¢ CIGAR TRY ONE

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Did Kelly, Who Paid a Visit to the Cuban Rebels.

LURED TO VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

He Is Shot and Then Hanged Over a Well Forty Feet Deep, Down Which He Falls Into the Water—Climbing Out He Seeks the Spaniards and Runs the Gamble of a Hot Fire—Hair Turns White with His Experience.

Havana, April 24.—Michael J. Kelly, the Philadelphia who left Havana a fortnight ago for the insurgent camp and was strung up on a charge of being a spy, but finally managed to escape, was interviewed on his arrival here yesterday. He confirmed the adventure, but was reticent when questioned as to his reasons for going to the insurgent camp. He denies, however, that he had any understanding or contract with the Cuban Junta in New York. He says that he went out from Havana alone and joined the insurgent forces as an electrician. After a few days he was sent with a sergeant and twelve men on an alleged mission to meet Sylvester Sevel, who, the insurgents said, had just landed. After the party had gone a few leagues from the camp the sergeant halted his men near an old well, accused Kelly, so he says, of being a spy, stripped him absolutely naked, shot him, and believing that he was dead, put a rope around his neck and hung him over an old well.

Out of the Water into the Fire.  
The rope broke and he fell forty feet. The water was up to his arm pits. They then rode away, and about midnight he escaped from the well and walked several miles to a Spanish outpost, where he presented himself entirely naked with a view of surrendering under the amnesty decree. When the commandant called out to the guard to receive him Kelly was frightened. He ran and was fired at. The Spanish started in pursuit and he was finally caught and taken into the camp. The commandant, on hearing his story, treated him, Kelly says, with all consideration, gave him food and clothing, furnished him with a bed and kept him comfortably until the order for his release arrived.

Experience Turns His Hair White.  
Kelly's head was grazed in several places by bullets, his face and eyes were burned with powder and his hair, formerly an auburn, is now almost white. He intends to return to the United States next week. He says the Cuban officers treated him much better than he could have expected under all the circumstances.

Doesn't Look Like "Pardito."  
Havana, April 24. Lieutenant Colonel Alfa, with the Alamo Chibcha battalion, engaged the insurgents at Pinar del Rio, Havana province, his advance guard pursuing them to the Providence farm. Here they were entrenched and three hours' fighting followed. The Spaniards captured the camp and important documents. The fleeing insurgents left sixteen killed on the field and had many wounded.

NAILED A SPECIAL ROMANCE.

Paucetate Has Not Been Kicking Over a Question of Precedence.

New York, April 24.—Mayor Strong gave out the following communication yesterday from Secretary Sherman: "My Dear Sir: There has been a good deal of foolish matter printed in the papers here about the question of precedence as to whether the president and his cabinet should precede the ambassadors of foreign countries and other members of the diplomatic corps in the procession to the tomb of General Grant."

"I am assured by Sir Julian Paucetate and the French ambassador that the alleged struggle for precedence between the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps is pure fiction. The ambassadors have made no request or claim in regard to the matter of precedence, and I am advised by one of them that they will \* \* \* take whatever position is assigned them on the stand."

Mayor Strong said that neither he nor the Grant committee had received any intimation from Sir Julian Paucetate in regard to precedence at the ceremonies.

Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., 24.—A bill was passed prohibiting saloonkeepers from securing bonds from guaranty companies, and it subsequently passed the senate and was given immediate effect; also, a bill amending the gamblers law, by making exceptions of 36 per week and 81 per week additional for each member of the family above two. The senate passed a bill permitting electric railroads to carry light freight. A senate caucus has decided that there shall be no increase in the present uniform liquor tax of \$500. A bill was favorably reported providing that fire insurance companies may be required to pay local taxes of 2 per cent. of their gross receipts for the support of the fire department.

Drenching Rain in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 24.—Nebraska received last night its third successive drenching rain and pounding hail storm, and much minor damage was done. At Lincoln the storm was especially severe, and much paving was destroyed. Trees blown down, glass broken and similar destruction inflicted. The Burlington train leaving Lincoln last evening were all delayed as the result. One on the Black Hills line was derailed in a washout between Emerald and Pleasantdale, three coaches going into the ditch. No one was seriously hurt.

Jimmy Barry Gets the Decision.

San Francisco, April 24.—Five thousand people saw Jimmy Barry and Jimmy Anthony, bantam weights, fight twenty rounds before the National Athletic club last night. It was evident from the first and all through the fight that Barry was the heavier, and in the twentieth round the referee gave the fight to Barry. Anthony was not knocked out.

Soldiers Are Called Out Now.

Alexandria, Vn., April 24.—The Alexandria light infantry is camping at the house of Tole Lacey. Since the lynching of Joseph McCoy, who criminally assaulted Lacey's daughters, there have been fears that the negroes would seek revenge on Lacey. The soldiers were ordered out as a precautionary measure.

Outlook, However, Is for More Labor Troubles—Effect of Better Weather.

New York, April 24.—Bradstreet's says: The change in conditions underlying general trade, while slight this week, has been in the direction of improvement. The depression in iron and steel continues and Bessemer pig and steel billets have reacted another 25 cents a ton. The outlook favors an increase in labor disturbances, to resist midsummer wage reductions. The bituminous coal mining industry is worse off than the anthracite, with rumors of strikes which promise to have an unfavorable influence on other than the iron and steel industries. Trade in wool is quieter. There is less life in the wholesale dry goods trade and little relief has been experienced, notwithstanding the large auction sale of cotton goods last week; buyers continue to supply immediate needs only.

The tendency toward more settled weather has stimulated retail demand, more particularly at the northwest, notably for dry goods, hardware and millinery. The general tendency of the Mississippi flood to subside has created a better feeling, but not even the recent agricultural department census records all the damage done. Country roadways have begun to improve, which benefits interior merchants.

There were 216 business failures throughout the United States this week, compared with 185 last week, 240 in the third week of April, 1896, 222 in the corresponding period of 1895, 301 in 1894 and with 156 in the 11th week of April, 1893. There were 22 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, compared with 39 last week.

SOLONS TAKE ANOTHER REST.

Those of Illinois Grow Wary Again—Just a Little Business Done.

Springfield, April 24.—In the senate yesterday bills were introduced to prevent foreign insurance companies from doing business in this state without a license; requiring the annual statements of insurance companies to be published in one newspaper at Chicago and one at Springfield. Bills were passed: Providing that cities having a population of not less than 1,000 nor over 30,000 may elect a board of education; providing for the licensing of architects. Adjourned to Monday.

In the house the Torrens land title bill was read a third time and made a special order on its passage for next Tuesday morning. Adjourned to Monday. Governor Tanner has signed the judicial appointment bill. The emergency clause having been stricken out the act shortly speaking does not become a law until July. Though it is proposed that the circuit judges to be elected on the first Monday in June shall be elected in the new circuit. They will be unable act until after July 1.

DELIBERATELY SHOT A MOTORMAN.

Phase of the Street Railway Trouble Develops at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 24. James E. Thorp, a motorman, was shot by Ira Stansbury in front of the city hall yesterday. Stansbury was in a buggy which was on the track. Thorp ran an electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the gong for Stansbury to get off the track. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out. Thorp ran his car up to the buggy and lugged it off the track. Stansbury dispassionately stopped his horse, lowered the hood of his buggy, produced a revolver from under the seat and carefully aimed shot the motorman through the thigh.

When arrested by an astonished policeman Stansbury was perfectly calm. He said he had as much right to the street as a car, and that no motorman had any franchise to run him down. Stansbury is 77 years old and has been a resident of St. Louis for sixty years. Twenty years ago he was proprietor of the largest saddlery and harness establishment in the city.

IS THE DUCHESS OF YORK DEAD?

George of England's Wife Reported to Have Passed Away.

London, April 24.—It is reported that the Duchess of York died at Sandringham House, at 2 o'clock this morning during confinement.

Weaver Has the "Short" Habit.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough has been notified by the directors of the Citizens' Savings Loan and Building association, of Pana, that L. N. Weaver, the secretary, is an embezzler to the amount of \$2,000 and perhaps double. The auditor has detailed Inspector Morrow to proceed to Pana and conduct an examination of the association's books. Weaver is said to have been short three times previous to this.

Scores on the Ball Fields.

Chicago, April 24.—League base ball scores yesterday were: At Cincinnati, Chicago 3, Cincinnati 4; at Washington, Brooklyn 8, Washington 7; at Philadelphia, New York 7, Philadelphia 12; at Baltimore, Boston 5, Baltimore 7.

Western League: At Milwaukee—Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 15; at Indianapolis—Grand Rapids 3, Indianapolis 7; at Columbus—Detroit 3, Columbus 4.

It Wasn't a "Heart" Blow.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict that "Billy" Vernon, the pugilist who died after a fight with Leslie Pearce, "came to his death from hemorrhage of the brain, the result of an injury." The verdict makes no recommendation as to where the blame should be placed, nor is any person censured.

Indiana Coal Miners' Strike.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 24.—The bituminous operators and miners of the Indiana district settled on a scale of prices last night. It is the 51-cent scale, that proposed and demanded by the operators. An advance, however, is conditioned on the action of the Hocking valley or Illinois miners.

Spanish Is Certainly Lost.

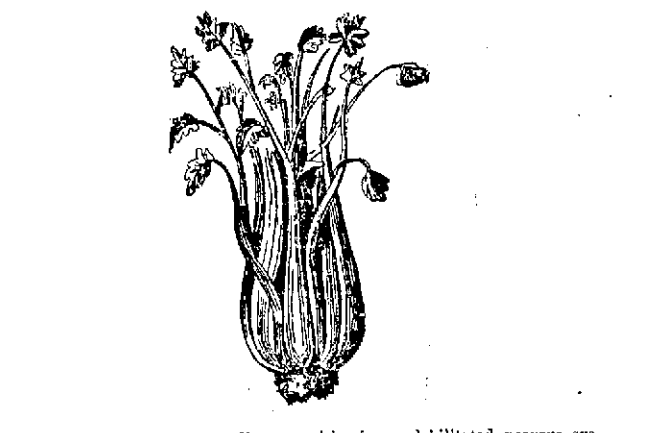
Astoria, Ore., April 24.—A life-buoy marked "Samaria" has been washed ashore at Long Beach, Wash. The Samaria is a British bark, long overdue from Puget sound for San Francisco. She had twenty-one souls on board, all of whom perished.

Colonel Mosby Severely Hurt.

Richmond, Va., April 24.—Colonel John S. Mosby was thrown from a buggy at the University of Virginia yesterday afternoon and received a cut which may seriously injure one eye.

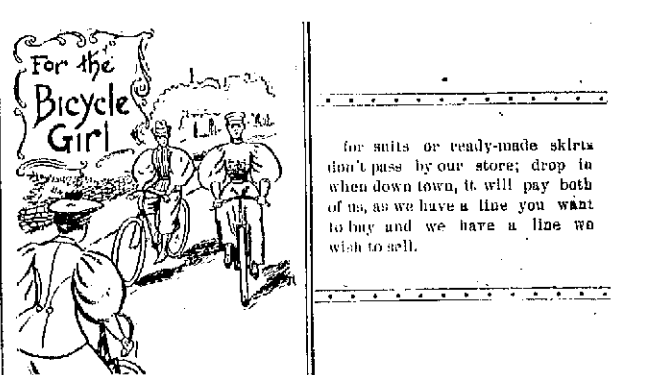
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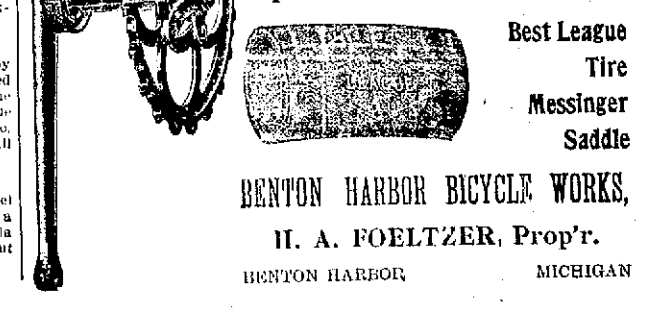
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

E. S. WARD is occupied with an extensive job of painting at Heath's corner on Stanley Morton.

The board of directors of the Alger Guards will meet Monday morning at 8:30 in Judge Graves' office.

THERE will be no service at Holy Trinity church tomorrow as Mr. Woodruff has been called out of town by a funeral. Sunday school as usual.

THREE different owners of steamboats are figuring with Dr. Freeman to run a boat to his Hagar farm this season. The boat will carry fruit and passengers. The proposed landing on the doctor's farm is two miles from Ottawatomie park.

The keen perception of some people is wonderful. Yesterday Alderman Volchin expected to go fishing but work was too pressing to allow him that enjoyment. So he bought a fine string of crabs and started for home through the middle of the street with the fish in one hand and his fine bamboo rod in the other. And everybody shouted at him, "How much did you pay for the fish?"

At the last meeting of the board of public works, Clerk Chaddock asked that body to pay him \$10 per month for acting as clerk of the board. Mr. Robbins moved that the extra be allowed and the motion was supported by Mr. Hobbs. Mr. Miller strongly objected to the idea as he said that the clerk knew the salary he was to receive when he took the office and that in these hard times such a raise would be an injustice to taxpayers. Mr. George announced himself opposed to the raise and that made the matter a tie. The deciding vote was left for Mr. Robinson who was not present at the last meeting.

NILES Star, yesterday: A woman claiming the name of Isabel Wells and to be a resident of Benton Harbor, was here last evening begging from place to place and during her progress she became a little tipsy. The sports on Main street were having any amount of fun when Marshal Francis appeared and ordered her to take leave. She was a female tramp indeed, and judging from the black eye she had she must have indulged in a scrap before coming to Niles. This afternoon she was shipped to Benton Harbor on a ticket purchased by Director of Poor August Miller.

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## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

### What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The friends of Wayne Merry gave him a happy surprise at his home in Fairplain last evening. Light refreshments were served and the young people all say they had a very pleasant time.

The L. O. T. M. will give a maple sugar and hot biscuit supper at the home of Mrs. S. M. Austin next Tuesday evening. Price, 10 cents.

The Home Circle met with Mrs. F. J. Soule Friday afternoon with a thoroughly enjoyable program. Roll call, current events. After the reading of the secretary's report, Mrs. Vance gave two delightful musical numbers, (Lebewohl) Farewell and a "Fantasia" by Von Weber; "Virginia in the Colonial Period" was a reading by Mrs. B. Eastman; questions on American history were prepared by Mrs. Jennings and an article from the Chautauque on "Increased Juvenile Criminality in France" was read by Mrs. W. L. Hogue; Mrs. Charles Bowman contributed a poem entitled "My Lesson." This was the last regular meeting of the circle but a business meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Hogue and every member is earnestly requested to be present. There will be the annual election of officers and a full attendance is desired. The circle brings the pleasant meetings to a close fully satisfied with the work accomplished in the past year and look forward with still greater interest to the work now being prepared for the coming year.

Master P. M. Kinney is entertaining forty juvenile friends today from 2 to 5 p. m. in honor of his birthday.

The social given by the Epworth League last evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Kramer, was well attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

The Juniors of the Benton Harbor college gave a reception last evening to the seniors at the home of Joseph Edgumbe. The rooms were very prettily decorated in the colors of the two classes. Green's mandolin club of St. Joseph furnished music throughout the entire evening. Games and social chatting made the hours pass all too quickly. During the course of the evening light refreshments were served.

Scott Barkum and son, Chauncey, returned home from Harrison, O. last night.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church are planning a very pleasing social gathering for next Friday evening, April 30 at Dr. Brook's home, 347 Pipestone street. The little "Queen of the May" is to be there with her attendants and is to be crowned and other little tots will add to the festivities by the winding of the

May pole. A short but charming program follows these gay scenes and a general good time is anticipated. Supper is to be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. and the program begins at 8 o'clock. Fifteen cents will permit you all to enjoy this pleasant evening with them and all, both young and old, are very cordially invited.

There will be an excursion given to Chicago in the near future by S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. Watch for the date.

The blind orator, James P. Hamilton, will at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening tell "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe."

The ladies of the H. C. Rowe circle of G. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Curtis, 132 Bellview street at 10 a. m. Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. H. Rowe.

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### HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering. Shepard & Benning, "The Lion" store St. Joseph, have a new announcement today. They carry a largest stock of the best goods and give prompt attention to mail orders.

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## WASH SILKS

500 yards, check and striped Jap. silks. Your choice of the lot at 19c yard. Throw away your calico and wear silk gowns. Fine black brocade silks and satins, for capes, suits etc., selling at \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.50. Your choice this date at 88c yard. Colored, 36 inch lining satins at 29c yard.

## HOSIERY.

Mens heavy mixed cotton hose, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, 4 pairs for 25 cents. Boys heavy bicycle hose, double knees, full length and seamless feet, at 12 cents per pair. Ladies black cotton hose 28 gauge, at 8 cents per pair. Ladies full regular made double sole, 40 gauge, all sizes in black or tan at 19 cents per pair.

Silk finished, wool challies, today at 19c. 34 inch, worsted finish, check and plaid dress goods at 11 1/2c yard. 500 yards wash demities at 8c a yard. The actual value of these is 10c to 12c. Heavy white cotton Marsulles at 22c yard. 100 yards prints at 4 1/2c yard. 500 yards Amoskeag ginghams at 4 1/2c. 500 yards Toit du Nord ginghams at 7 1/2c.

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50 dozen white summer corsets choice at 20c each. Jackson corset waists at 73c. Ladies' J. M. summer corsets all sizes at 27c each. French La Spirit corsets any size to No. 30 at 73c. Childrens' Margareta knit waists 6 to 10 at 15c each.

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Mens heavy work shirts, made to wear, all sizes at 39 cents. Another set as good but very cheap at 19 cents. Boys cotton sweaters at 15 cents. Boys wool sweaters, navy and blue at 59 cents. Mens heavy wool sweaters, navy and maroon at 72 cents.

12 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	17c
1-4 lb. Package Gold Dust	16c
Corn Starch Package	3c
Laundry Starch Package	3c
1 lb. Benton Harbor Baking Powder	10c
1 Package Lion or XXXX Coffee	15c
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Ground or Whole Pepper	12c
Ginger Snaps	5c
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